Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On September 30, 1884, D.C. Rice, a surveyor, was hired to stake out the town site of White, South Dakota, into blocks, lots, and streets; and,

Whereas, In anticipation of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern Railway Company establishing a route through the area, the town grew from buildings moved in from the country onto land owned by William Brummond; and,

Whereas, On April 30, 1889, an election was held, and a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the incorporation under the general laws of the Dakota Territory to establish the town of White; and,

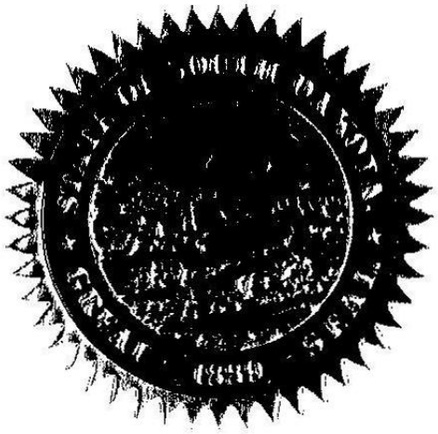
Whereas, On October 8, 1889, it was ordered by the county commissioners in and for the county of Brookings, Dakota Territory, that the town of White and the territory bounded and contained and described in the said surveyor's certificate and map, be duly incorporated by the name of White; and,

Whereas, The city of White, South Dakota, will join together with its residents, businesses, neighbors, friends, and families from near and far to commemorate and celebrate the 125th Anniversary honoring its past, present, and future citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 17 – 19, 2009, as

WHITE PIONEER DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State